

Message

---

**From:** Bolen, Brittany [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=31E872A691114372B5A6A88482A66E48-BOLEN, BRIT]  
**Sent:** 4/26/2018 2:33:42 PM  
**To:** Liz Bowman (bowman.liz@epa.gov) [bowman.liz@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: SIGNED: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science

---

**From:** Bolen, Brittany  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 10:24 AM  
**To:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; 'Daisy Letendre (letendre.daisy@epa.gov)' <letendre.daisy@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: SIGNED: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science

Hello Nancy - as you may have seen, the point of contact for this proposal is ORD. I do not know the ORD communications staff, but copying Richard here for awareness.

Thank you,

Brittany

---

**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 10:19 AM  
**To:** Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Letendre, Daisy <letendre.daisy@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: SIGNED: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science

Op - is there a suggested place on your pages? Thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 26, 2018, at 10:15 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, that would be great. Can we put it on the appropriate place on the website?

---

**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2018 10:14 AM  
**To:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Letendre, Daisy <letendre.daisy@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: SIGNED: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science

Folks are looking for a link on line for this - and op is saying we don't have yet - do we want to post this pdf someplace so we can link Tom it?

Thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Johnson, Laura-S" <[Johnson.Laura-S@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.Laura-S@epa.gov)>  
**To:** "Jackson, Ryan" <[jackson.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov)>, "Bowman, Liz" <[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)>, "Lyons, Troy" <[lyons.troy@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov)>, "Bennett, Tate" <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)>, "White, Elizabeth" <[white.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:white.elizabeth@epa.gov)>, "Bodine, Susan" <[bodine.susan@epa.gov](mailto:bodine.susan@epa.gov)>, "Minoli, Kevin" <[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov](mailto:Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov)>, "Leopold, Matt" <[Leopold.Matt@epa.gov](mailto:Leopold.Matt@epa.gov)>, "Bowman, Liz" <[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov)>, "Wheeler, Andrew" <[wheeler.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:wheeler.andrew@epa.gov)>, "Bolen, Brittany" <[bolen.brittany@epa.gov](mailto:bolen.brittany@epa.gov)>, "Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer" <[Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov)>, "Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)" <[yamada.richard@epa.gov](mailto:yamada.richard@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Wooden-Aguilar, Helena" <[Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov](mailto:Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov)>, "Grantham, Nancy" <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>, "Richardson, RobinH" <[Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov](mailto:Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov)>, "Hope, Brian" <[Hope.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Hope.Brian@epa.gov)>, "Fonseca, Silvina" <[Fonseca.Silvina@epa.gov](mailto:Fonseca.Silvina@epa.gov)>, "Hewitt, James" <[hewitt.james@epa.gov](mailto:hewitt.james@epa.gov)>, "Abboud, Michael" <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)>, "Wilcox, Jahan" <[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov](mailto:wilcox.jahan@epa.gov)>, "Gaines, Cynthia" <[Gaines.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Gaines.Cynthia@epa.gov)>, "Nickerson, William" <[Nickerson.William@epa.gov](mailto:Nickerson.William@epa.gov)>, "Lovell, Will (William)" <[lovell.william@epa.gov](mailto:lovell.william@epa.gov)>, "Kime, Robin" <[Kime.Robin@epa.gov](mailto:Kime.Robin@epa.gov)>, "Maguire, Kelly" <[Maguire.Kelly@epa.gov](mailto:Maguire.Kelly@epa.gov)>, "Blackburn, Elizabeth" <[Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** SIGNED: Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science

Good afternoon

Today, the Administrator signed the proposed rule "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science."

This proposed regulation is intended to strengthen the transparency of EPA regulatory science. The proposed regulation provides that when EPA develops regulations, including regulations for which the public is likely to bear the cost of compliance, with regard to those scientific studies that are pivotal to the action being taken, EPA should ensure that the data underlying those are publicly available in a manner sufficient for independent validation.

In this notice, EPA solicits comment on this proposal and how it can best be promulgated and implemented in light of existing law and prior Federal policies that already require increasing public access to data and influential scientific information used to inform federal regulation.

Attached is the signed and dated proposed rule. For your convenience, please go to p. 19 for the Administrator's signature.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Laura

Laura S. Johnson | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Special Assistant, Office of the Administrator | Cell (202) 819-4941  
Office (202) 566-1273 | [johnson.laura-s@epa.gov](mailto:johnson.laura-s@epa.gov)

